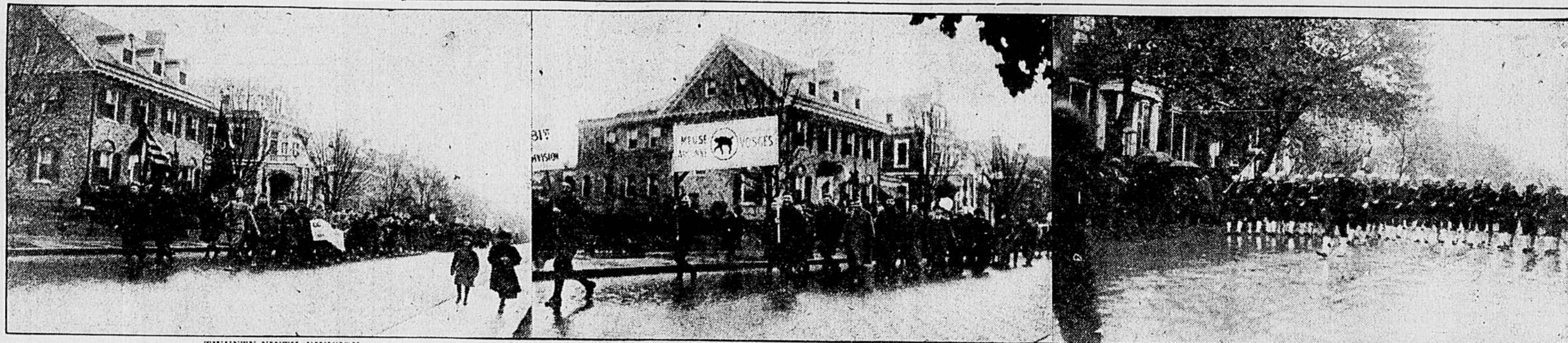


MARCHING VETERANS FIRE RICHMOND HEARTS

Divisions in the Armistice Day Line of March Through the City in Notable Parade



TWENTY-NINTH DIVISION

WILDCAT DIVISION

"JACKIES" ON PARADE

Photo by Walter

HARDING OFFERS PEACE TO WORLD, BUT WITH U. S. FREE

President-Elect Proposes Foreign Policy Directed Toward Friendship.

UT DEMANDS PROTECTION OF AMERICAN NATIONALITY

Makes First Public Utterance Since His Election to Presidency.

VOIDS LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Addresses Crowd in Which Are Many Mexican Citizens and Some Officials of That Government.

GRAVE FRATERNITY

We grave fraternalists, we have a common bond, we have a common purpose, we have a common goal.

WELCOMES TO PRESIDENT-ELECT

Parade, which included an orate pageant representing historical epochs and demonstrating native possibilities of the valley.

DON'T SAY

Paper, say Dispatch.

SAILORS HELP FIGHT \$100,000 BLAZE AT FURNITURE STORE

High-Priced Stock in London Company's Place Is Damaged by Flames.

MAY HAVE BEEN STARTED BY AN OVERHEATED STOVE

More Than Twoscore Jack Tars Render Firemen Invaluable Assistance.

CROWDS GREATLY EXCITED

Street Cars on Main Street Emptied as Tongues of Flame Shoot Up.

LOSS MAY BE \$100,000

Ably assisted by more than two-score sailors from the United States Naval Training Station near Norfolk, who were in the city for the Armistice Day parade, nine downtown fire companies fought a stubborn blaze in the third floor of the London Furniture Company's store, 1413 East Main Street, from 7 to 9 o'clock last night.

REPORTS GIVEN CHIEF JOYNES

Reports given Chief JoyNES indicated that the fire was caused by an overheated stove.

NO REORGANIZATION IS NEEDED BY PARTY, SAYS PAT HARRISON

"Democrats Who Knifed It Presumptuous" in Sugge'sion, Declare Leaders.

DEMOCRATS WHO KNIFED IT PRESUMPTUOUS IN SUGGESION, DECLARE LEADERS

Montgomery, Ala., Nov. 11.—Senator Pat Harrison, of Mississippi, and former Senator Taggart, of Indiana, in brief statements, issued here this afternoon, declared that at this time any talk of the reorganization of the Democratic party was out of place.

WILSON MAY BE OFFERED HIGH PLACE IN LEAGUE

White House Says, However, President Has Received No Word of Proposal.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—Officials high in the executive council of the league of nations are seriously considering offering President Wilson an eminent post, possibly that of titular head of the organization, upon his retirement from office, according to information that reached Washington from London today.

THE LEAGUE HAS NO WORD OF THE MOVEMENT

When asked about this report today, Secretary of State Coghly said he knew nothing about it and that any way it is a matter entirely for the White House. Officials at the White House stated no word of the movement has as yet reached the President.

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The league has no word of the movement, it was pointed out here today, is without an official head, and the approach to such an office being Sir Eric Drummond, the secretary, who has offices in London.

N. Y. N. H. & H. VOTES FOR BOND ISSUE OF \$80,000,000

To Be Secured by General Mortgage, Stockholders Rejected Former Action.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Nov. 11.—Stockholders of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, in a meeting adjourned from October 11, today rescinded the vote of that meeting approving a bond issue to be secured by a general mortgage on the entire system, to refund indebtedness and to obtain a loan from the United States government, and then voted for a bond issue secured by a general mortgage with the amount increased to not exceed \$80,000,000.

'BUNDLE DAY' GIFT GATHERING BEGINS AT 9 A. M. TODAY

Times-Dispatch Trucks to Make Rounds of Fire Stations This Morning.

COLLECT PACKAGES: TAKE THEM TO SORTING ROOM

Will Be Sold to Poor for Negligible Consideration by Associated Charities.

THE PROCESS OF SORTING

The process of sorting the garments will commence this afternoon after school hours when the advance guard of volunteers from John Marshall High School, under the direction of Miss Du Bois, of the Y. W. C. A., will make an attack on the large and varied assortment of garments which the good housewives of the city annually pour out of their closets to help the less fortunate during the winter clothing problems.

THE NEEDS OF THE BABIES OF RICHMOND

The needs of the babies of Richmond's poorer families are being especially attended to this year, for the demand for infant clothing has been larger than usual.

FURTHER PROOFS PRESENTED

Further proofs are presented that the wrath and resentment of these workmen and their fellows who knew of their tragic losing fight to avert vagrancy and starvation in days of overworking labor opportunity was centered not only on their arch oppressor, Robert P. Brindell, dictator of the Building Trades Council, but upon house wrecker contractors.

THE POLICE AND AGENTS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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WALL STREET BLAST LAID TO LABOR PLOT BY NEW YORK WORLD

Evening Paper Links Explosion With "Building Trust" Graft Under Investigation by Legislative Committee. House Wrecker Union Leader Scouts Charge.

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—Responsibility for the disastrous Wall Street explosion in September was charged today to individual laboring men or labor sympathizers by the New York Evening World. The paper, however, admitted it could not explain presence of threats signed "anarchist, fighters" found in a mail box near the scene of the explosion.

IN A THREE-PAGE STORY, THE PAPER ANNOUNCED THAT THE MYSTERY OF THE BLAST THAT KILLED NEARLY FORTY PERSONS AND INJURED 150 MORE, HAD BEEN "SOLVED."

The theory advanced was that the death wagon in which the bomb had exploded had not been sent into the street, but had been "evicted" by the capitalist class, but that it had been intended as a reprisal against Robert P. Brindell, president of the Building Trades Council, and eight-five "Brindell workers" employed in demolishing the Stock Exchange building annex, held up on the way, the bomb was believed by the paper to have exploded before it reached its designated destination.

Seeking to link the explosion with the "building trust" graft now being investigated by a joint legislative committee, the paper, naming a house wreckers' union, said:

"The Evening World here presents proof that 1,500 men, nearly all foreign born, sober, industrious, efficient and well disciplined, have within a space of eighteen months been subjected to an amazing conspiracy of greed and injustice, and the explosion was the culmination of this tyranny. The building trades graft was responsible for the crime. The Evening World does not charge the union as a union, with responsibility. It was the work of individuals, possibly inside the union, possibly the work of sympathizers."

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RAILROADS THRIVE IN OWNERS' HANDS, HUNTON DECLARES

Have Surplus of Freight Cars Now Instead of a Deficiency.

MILLER DEFENDS CREDIT POLICY OF RESERVE BOARD

Replies to Criticism by Governor Davis in Address Before Officials.

RAILROADS OF THE UNITED STATES HAVE MADE REMARKABLE PROGRESS SINCE THEIR RETURN TO PRIVATE OWNERSHIP, DECLARED EPPA HUNTON, JR., PRESIDENT OF THE RICHMOND, FREDERICKSBURG AND POTOMAC RAILROAD, YESTERDAY AT THE ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE SOCIETY OF RAILWAY FINANCIAL OFFICERS, WHICH IS NOW IN SESSION AT THE JEFFERSON HOTEL.

Mr. Hunton told the railroad men how the speeding up of freight traffic had increased the transportation facilities of the railroads and now, instead of having a deficiency of freight cars there is a surplus, he also pointed out to the officers that the speeding up of the service, which in the past had been slow and congested, has saved the companies over \$2,000,000.

In reply to the criticism by Governor Davis of the Federal Reserve Board's policy of attempting to restore normal economic conditions by the limitation of credit to agriculture and industry, John M. Miller, Jr., president of the First National Bank, defended the action of the board, declaring it should not be expected to attempt too rapid deflation of values in its efforts to restore the nation to "normalcy."

Prattley Reserve System. Mr. Miller paid high tribute to the efficiency of the reserve system and asserted that the board is now directing its efforts to place the country on a normal basis through an orderly process of deflation. He asked (Continued on Page Three.)

WEALTHY DISLOYALIST GOES TO PENITENTIARY

Expressed Hope U-Boat Would Sink Ship Sailing for War on En Route to Front.

By Associated Press.] CHATTANOOGA, TENN., Nov. 11.—A. P. Lockhart, wealthy Chattanooga, convicted of violation of the espionage laws and sentenced to a year in the Federal penitentiary at Atlanta, was today ordered taken into custody by Judge Edward T. Sanford, in United States District Court here, and held in the county jail until the present term of court ends, when he will be removed to Atlanta.

URGENT NAMING OF TAFT AS U. S. CHIEF JUSTICE

Republican Leaders Would Have Ex-President as Successor

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—The most earnest efforts are being made by Republicans high in the party councils to induce President-Elect Harding to appoint former President William H. Taft to the Supreme Court bench in succession of Chief Justice White, who will shortly retire, for the purpose of safely disposing of him without damage to the organization. The change is expected early in the Harding administration.

AUSTRALIAN LABOR MEMBER EXPECTED, MELBOURNE, Nov. 11.—Mr. Mason, labor member of the House of Representatives and former Postmaster General of Australia, has been expelled from the House on motion of the Premier, who charged disloyal utterances at a demonstration in behalf of the late Lord Mayor MacSwiney of Cork. The vote was 31 to 17.

THRONGS HAIL HEROES OF 3 WARS IN MARCH

Pittsburgh Veterans Refuse to Pass in Review Before Mayor.

PERSHING LEADS FAMOUS FIRST IN CAMP DIX MARCH

Pageant Signals Great Offensives in Which It Participated in France.

PITTSBURGH, PA., Nov. 11.—The Armistice Day celebration in Pittsburgh, featured by a parade of about 20,000 persons, was marked by the refusal of scores of overseas veterans to march past the reviewing stand as a protest against the presence of Mayor Babcock. The veterans recently lodged a protest against the granting of the city of a permit for a "hat was turned" "two German flag day." The Mayor refused to cancel the permit, and leaders of soldier organizations said that the soldiers (Continued on Page Three.)

BLESSINGS SURPASS MISFORTUNES, SAYS GOVERNOR COOLIDGE

Vice-President-Elect Names Thursday, November 25, Day for Thanksgiving.

BOSTON, MASS., Nov. 11.—The security of the government in the support of the people, the soundness of the country's economic position and the deepening of the people's religious convictions are mentioned as reasons for gratitude in the Thanksgiving Day proclamation issued today by Governor Coolidge, the Vice-President-elect.

"From time immemorial," says the proclamation, "the people of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, acting through their magistrates after the gathering of the bounties of the yearly harvest, out of recognition of their dependence on Divine Providence, have set apart a day of thanksgiving and praise. During all these generations there has been no time when the misfortune with which the people have had to contend has not been surpassed by an abundance of blessings. Out of adversity has come civilization. Out of war has come peace. Out of adversity has come prosperity. The progress of the years has brought great obligations, but with them great resources and an inspired people."

"It is a time to give thanks for our duties which there is a power to meet and for our hopes which have been fulfilled. Our government stands secure in the support of the people, our economic condition is sound, the opportunity for education is open to all, the religious convictions of the people have been broadened and deepened."

"In consideration of these worthy accomplishments and most hopeful prospects," Governor Coolidge named Thursday, November 25, as a day of thanksgiving and praise to the Giver of every good and perfect gift.

CROWD UNMINDFUL OF ITAIN

Despite the mist and lowering clouds which threatened a down-pour of rain at any minute, the immense crowds that lined the parade route from Capitol Square to Bullard Field, the patriotic enthusiasm, rivaling in intensity any that was displayed when Richmond's sons were marshaling for the big fight in France; the thousands of veterans, some still bearing the wounds of war, that turned out for the parade, a great line that threaded almost the length of the route, all conspired to make Armistice Day, 1920, one of the most memorable events in all the annals of historic Richmond.

Not even the return from France of the Twenty-ninth and Eightieth Divisions, units that received a tremendous ovation when they came back in 1919 from a war in which they had played a part that reflects glory for all time on American arms, dined the city to any greater pitch of enthusiasm than the moving spectacle that thousands witnessed yesterday under a sky whose darkness (Continued on Second Page.)

DON'T SAY

Paper, say Dispatch.